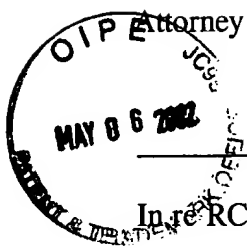


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

29. (Amended) The method of claim 27 wherein the preparation is selected from
the group consisting of *Tanacetum parthenium* combined with *Vitex agnus-castus*, *Tanacetum*
parthenium combined with *Cimifigua racemosa*, *Tanacetum parthenium* combined with *Zingiber*
officinale, and *Tanacetum parthenium* combined with *Vitex agnus-castus* and *Zingiber officinale*.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to correct a spelling error. Early
examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.